

SENATE WATCH

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FINAL PASSAGE

SB 918 (Sanborn) HB 5692 (Amos) HB 5693 (Caul)

<u>SB 918</u> would provide that it would be a crime to photograph or otherwise record a visual image of the undergarments worn by another person, genitalia or buttocks, or female breast of an individual under circumstances in which the person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy and did not consent to the recording.

- SB 918 passed [RC 310: 36 yes, 0 no].
- Passage of SB 918 was reconsidered.
- Sanborn 1 (1 amend) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 918 passed [RC 311: 36 yes, 0 no].

<u>HB 5692</u> would expand current prohibitions against installing devices in private places that photograph or record other individuals without their consent to include "placing" or "using" a device that "records" or "transmits" visual images of another person without their consent. Currently, it is illegal to install in any private place, without the consent of the person entitled to privacy, any device for observing, photographing, or eavesdropping upon the sounds or events in that place.

• HB 5692 passed with IE [RC 312: 36 yes, 0 no].

<u>HB 5693</u> would amend sentencing guidelines to make the guidelines conform to provisions in HB 5692 and SB 918 regarding prohibitions against installing devices in private places that photograph or record other individuals without their consent.

• HB 5693 passed with IE [RC 313: 36 yes, 0 no].

SB 1025 (Bishop)

SB 1025 would create a "children's protection registry," allowing for the registration (on a statewide database) of an email address, instant messaging address, cell phone number, etc. that a child may have access to. If these "contact points" receive electronic communications (i.e., spam) involving products or services that are illegal for a minor to purchase, the perpetrator of such contact would be subject to penalties/confiscation of equipment.

• SB 1025 passed [RC 315: 36 yes, 0 no].

HB 5134 (Gaffney)

HB 5134 would require that the use of lasers for dermatological use be done only under a physician's supervision. The bill would help ensure patient safety by making sure that a trained medical professional was on the premises to respond to any complications.

Support: MI Academy of Physician Assistants, MSMS, MI Dermatological Society.

• SB 5134 passed with IE [RC 314: 36 yes, 0 no].

THIRD READING

SB 736 (Jelinek)

SB 736 would allow flatbed trailers to have a total outside body width of 102 inches, or 8.5 feet. Currently the state maximum total outside body width is 96 inches.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- BASHAM 1A (1 amend) was defeated [no RC].
- SB 736 was moved to 3rd Reading.